GREAT CUT-PRICE SALE!

In order to crow I the aisles of the big store tomorrow and clear out all goods, we are making

ome of the greatest cuts ever made in St. Louis. Good reliable goods in all departments will be sold here to-morrow at 1/2, 1/4 and even 1-10 real value.

Cut Prices In Men's Furnishings.

Surplus stock in this depart es have been further reduced SHIRTS-\$1.00 Value. kinds stiff bosoms and 14c

UNDERWEAR. m's fancy striped Swiss Condetural wool and camel's 50c ir. Monday, 10 to 12... FLANNEL SHIRTS.

IES Men's 35c silk and satin ecks, Bows, and Four-in-hand les, while they last SHIRTS. n's and boys' \$1.50 Internal vs' \$1.00 Fur Gloves, 49c n's all-wool Socks, re 25c; cut price15c

Cut Prices of taces and Embroideries



Cut Prices in

Hats, have been selling at \$8.00, \$10.00, cut \$2.00 price......\$2.00 100 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, have been selling at \$6.00 and

57.00, cut \$1.00 50c and 75c hat 5 and 10c shapes, cut to Children's and Misses' Caps and Tams, worth 50c, 10c

BARGAINS FOR Hosiery and Underwear.

10	EACU I HOOM IN
	LADIES' UNION SUITS.
1	Voolen and Combed Cotton, vorth up to \$2.00; Cotton, rom 9 to 10
2	Piecce-lined, all sizes, worth ic; from 10C to 11
3	leavy fleece-lined, worth OC 9c; from 11 to 12

Children's Woolen Und'rw'r. Worth up to 750; 19c CHILDREN'S HOSE. Bicycle Hose, fleece-lined, worth10c LADIES HOSE. Heavy fleece-lined, worth \$50; from 3 to 5, per pair only 122°C

Cut Prices in Fancy Goods Department.

BATTENBERG BRAID, 36-yard bolts, only 15c SPACHTEL S CARFS and Shams to match, worth 39c,

CUT DRICES IN TRIMMING RRAINS

OUI PRIOLO IN II	RIMMING DRAIDS.
Braid worth up to 10c, Monday, per yard	Braid worth 75c, per yard 10c
Braid worth 25c yard, 5c	Pearl Buttons worth 10c, Mor day from 10 to 11, dozen

BIG FURNITURE SLAUGHTER



Jardiniere Stand.

Oak High Chair.

\$6 Couch, \$3.98. Nicely tufted Couch, with good obver and fringed edge-was \$5.00, \$3.98

\$2 Chair, 98c. Solid Oak Dining Chair, with cane A \$30.00 Three-Piece P seat, nicely carved, well braced 98c in figured velour-for





TIC CUT PRICE SALE

Begins Monday Morning Basement.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP. 5C DRE'S GOODS-8,000 yards of Double-Width Piaid Dress Goods, all good color . worth 12/4c yard-Cut Price, while they last, in Basement......

1	
	CALICOES -8,000 Shirting Calicoes, 21
ļ	Linings-Woods & Slater's best 2
1	WUSLIN-2,000 Unbleached Muslin, 2:
	PERCALE-2,500 Red and White Stripe Pe cale, yard wide, worth 10c- 31
	OUTING FLANNELETTES—Good Outing Flannelettes, light and dark colors, worth up to 10c yard—Cut Price
	COTTON FLANNEL-2,000 yards good Cotton Flannel, worth 5c-
	SHEETING-2.000 yards of fine heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 7½c-Cut Price, per yard
	COTTON BATTING-3,000 rolls Cotto Batting, worth 60—
	CAMBRIC-2,000 yards fine Cambric-son 40 inches wide, worth 15c

SHEETING-Just 1 case of 9-4 Unbleached Bed Sheeting, worth 20c—for one hour, 8 to 9, in Basement—Cut Price, yard 100

worth 7%c, in Basement, from 30
8 to 9, for 30
UNDERWEAR — Men's mixed wool and fleece-lined Underwear, plain or fancy colors, worth up to 75c—in Basement, 75c
SMIRTS—Boys' Working Shirts, light or dark colors, worth 25c—in Basement, from 11 to 12, for 5c

BLANKETS—560 Bed Blankets, in light color, sightly solled, worth 50c. 25c
Cut Price, each 30c
WOOL BLANKETS—Lot white wool Blankets, slightly solled, sold 32,50
at 4.60, Cut Price 5c
Cotton Flannel, worth 10c
Cut Price 5c

PILLOW CASES-Lot of Linen Finish and Twilled Pillow Cases, worth 20c-Cut Price, each. HEMSTITCHED CASES-50 dozen Hem stitched Pillow Cases, worth 18c- Out Price, each. 100 BED SHEETS - 130 dozen full-size Bed Sheets, bleached and unbleached, worth up to 60c-Cut Price, each...... 390 Ladies' Flannelette DRESSING SACOUES -made with tucked back and ruft around, regular price 65c-Cut Price, Basement....49c TOWELS-100 dozen Honeycomb Towels, with red and blue borders, worth 10c-Monday, from 8 to 10, in TOWELING-25 pieces of Huck Toweling 18 inches wide, worth 10c a yard-Monday 18 inches wide, wo while it lasts, at, per yard.....

THE HOME OF ECONOMY

Cut Prices in CARPET

Curtain Muslin, 35 inches wide, in stripe effects, worth 124c; Monday

(a yard)

Carpet Remnants, some 4 wool, 4 wool and all cotton, worth as high as 590 a yard; Monday

(a yard)

Brass Extension Rods, 60 inches wide, suitable for kitchen windows, worth 10; Monday

(a yard)

19c

PRICES IN CLOAK ROOM. SECOND. FLOOR.

Coats \$10.00 {
\$5 Dress Skirts.bl'k&blue.\$3.98
\$3 Walking Skirts \$1.98
\$2 Walking Skirts 980
\$4 Silk Waist \$1.98
\$3 Flannel Waist980
50c Shirt Waists250
\$2 White Pique Waists, 980

CUT PRICES IN DRESS GOODS.

\$6.00 Dress Patterns for \$3.00 \$4.00 Skirt Patterns for \$2.00

Having too many heavy goods on hand we will put on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock prompt, a lot of Zibeline Cloths, 56 inches wide, in 3 shades of blue and tan. The Dress Patterns are cut 5 yards and Skirt Patterns 34 yards long (can be worn without lining); and to dispose of them to make room for the new Spring goods they will be sold during the Alteration Sale and as long as they last for \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively.

\$4.00 Dress Patterns for \$2.50 \$3.00 Skirt Patterns for......\$1.75 This lot is composed of Pin-Check Habit Cloth in blue and white

and black and white, 56 in. wide. The Dress Patterns are cut 5 yards and the Skirt Patterns 314 yards long (can be worn without lining). They will be sold during the Alteration Sale and as long as they last for \$2.50 and \$1.75, respectively.

\$2.00 Beaver Cloth for only 75c per yard.

25 pieces of extra heavy Beaver Cloth, in navy blue, brown, hunters' green, dark, red and gray; 54 in, wide; suitable for jackets, cloaks and overcoats. Will be sold during the Alteration Sale for the low price of 75c per yard.

LINEN PRICES CUT.

TOWNS BITTERS	
25 pieces of red and blue checked Table Linen, fast colors, worth 35c a yard; special for Monday at (per yard)	19c
worth so a jard, special for mothery at (per jard)	
COTTON DIAPER.	
100 bolts of Bird's-eye Cotton Diaper, worth 75c a bolt; Monday (per bolt) at	19c
BED SPREADS.	3
	20000
3 cases of double-size Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads, worth to \$2, go Monday at \$8c, 89c and	39c









CORSETS.

Rubber Diapers.

Dressing Sacque.

Made with buttons, worth 25c, Monday.....

Cut Prices in Our

worth 13.75, for.....98C

P. D. Corsets, large sizes only, worth

worth 980

W. C. C. high bust

.12c

30c Fine Feather Duster for.

IOWA REGIMENT AT **DEDICATION OF FAIR**

Sir Hundred Men Will Accompany Governor Cummins to St. Louis April 30, Next.

GENERAL LINCOLN IS COLONEL

Military Staff, State Officials and Commission and Many Preminent Citizens Will Participate in Ceremonies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Des Moines, Jan. 31.-At a conference be tween Governor A. B. Cummin and Adjutant General Byers of the Iowa National Guard, held to-day, it was practically decided that a full regiment of the Iowa Na-tional Guard shall be sent to St. Louis to accompany the Governor and his party on on of the dedication of the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Erposi-

tion April 30 next. The Governor several days ago received a pressing invitation to have representation there with a portion or all of the Iowa National Guard. Owing to the absence of General Byers from the city, this could not be

Drunkards Gured Secretly.

A Home Cure Which Any Lady Can Give Secretly That Will Positively Stop Drinking.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE. An odorless and tasteless remedy wher put in the drunkard's coffee or food will de-stroy all desire for drink. This remedy is



The Roted Salvation Army Worke Says: I Think the World Owes a Debt of Gratitude to Dr. Haynes, the Discoverer of Golden Specific.

so simple that anyone can use it and the drunkard need never know why he quit drinking intoxicating liquors.

It is a physical impossibility for anyone to drink intoxicating liquors and take this medicine.

If anyone desires to try this marvelous remedy, Dr. J. W. Haines, 228 Glenn building, Cinclinati, Ohlo, will gladly send a free trial package that they may see how easily it can be used and how positive is its et-

taken up until to-day, when the Governor also returned from Omaha and the Adjutant General from Washington. Both are heartily in favor of sending one regiment.

There are four of the regiments in lowa and it was manifestly impossible that all of them should be sent to St. Louis. One regiment with about 600 men will be sent. This may be a provisional regiment made up from the best companies in all the regiments, or more likely it will be the regiment with the ranking Colonel, according to military usage, which would be the Fifty-fifth, commanded by Gueral James Rush Lincoln.

This regiment has compules in Des

Rush Lincoln.

This regiment has comp tiles in Des Moines, Knoxville, Winterset, Villisca, Red Onk, Council Bluffs, Corning and Chariton. The Colonel commanding is regarded as the best informed military man in the State. He was a former Confederate officer, but was selected a number of years ago to be instructor of cadets at the State College, Ames, and he is at the head of every army board for examination purposes in the State guard.

guard.

The regiment which goes to the St. Louis Exposition will not be asked to go into camp this year, hence the expense of the trip will be made up in what is saved from an encampment.

The Governor will be accompanied by his military staff in full uniform and by State officials and prominent citizens, and the entire Iowa commission on the Iowa exhibit at the Exposition.

FURBER EXPLAINS STATUS OF OLYMPIAN GAMES.

inys There Is Strong Probability That They Will Be Transferred to St. Louis in 1904.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—H. J. Furber, Jr., president of the Olympian Games Association, to-day said of the proposed transfer of the games from Chicago to St. Louis in 1904: games from Chicago to St. Louis in 1904:

"We have as yet received no official notification from Europe, but there is a strong probability that a transfer to St. Louis will be made. There is something more important than either the Olympian games, the St. Louis Exposition, or both of them combined—it is a feeling of friendship between these two great cities of the Middle West, which in every undertaking should support each other to the extent of their ability and promote the spirit of amity which is necessary for the best interests of both.

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"The officers of the international Olympian Games Association have placed before the international Olympian Committee, whose headquarters are in Europe, a statement setting forth the complications which have arisen owing to the postponement of the St. Louis Exposition until 1904. Upon representations on the part of St. Louis that the Olympian games, if held in Chicago, the same year as the World's Fair, might seriously embarrass the latter enterprise, the Chicago association decided to urge a postponement of the games until 1906, stating to the chairman of the international Olympian Committee at Paris that 1905, stating to the chairman of the international Olympian Committee at Paris that if this were not agreeable, Chicago would consent to a transfer of the contests to St. Louis, but if neither of these courses should meet the approval of the International Olympian Committee. Chicago was prepared to carry out the programme in 1904, as originally contemplated. The responsibility of a decision now rests on the foreign committee.

"In taking the position which it has, the Chicago organization has felt that it should not permit local pride or ambition to stand in the way of the success of an undertaking like the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which, having already received the sanction and support, to the extent of \$6,000.000 of the United States Government, is now a national enterprise."

CHARLES P. SWIGERT DEAD. Was State Auditor of Illinois for Eight Years.

Chicago. Jan. 31.—Charles P. Swigert, for eight years State Auditor of Illinois, and for the last three years custodian of Memo-rial Hall, Public Library building, is dead of appendicitis.

Mr. Swigert was born November 27, 1845, in Bäden, Germany. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with the Forty-second Illinois Infantry. He was one of the twenty men who ran the blockade at Island No. 16, in the gunboat Carondelet, and landed at New Madrid. In the battle of Farmington his right arm was shot off.

Mr. Sprague Says The Colonial Restaurant at Broadway and Locust street is quite popular with the la-

GALLAUDET-COCKRELL WEDDING WILL BE A VALENTINE EVENT.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The marriage of Miss Helen Hay and Mr. Payne Whitney in the same edifice a year ago. The President Francis Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Francis Marion Cockrell of Missouri, to Mr. Edward M. Gallaudet, son of Doctor Edward M. Gallaudet, will be a valentine event, and will be surrounded with all the of 400 guests. It will be given at Raucher's, pretty costumes pertaining to the date.

The floral decorations will be entirely in green and white. The ceremony will take place at noon at the Church of the Covenant and will be performed by the Reverend Teunis S. Hamlin. The church will be adorned with garlands of smilax and wild apparagus. as the Senator's home is inadequate to en-tertain such a large company.

Miss Cockrell's gown will be a robe of white satin, embroidered with orchids and roses. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids and illies of the valley.

She is considered one of the prettlest young women of Washington. Her stature

adorned with garlands of smilex and who asparagus.

A feature of the occasion will be a chime of wedding bells made of lilles under which the bride and bridegroom will stand during the ceremony. The gowns of the two maids, ages Anna Ewing Cockrell and Miss Marion Gallaudet, will be in the prevailing color scheme, green and white, with large picture hats of tulle with wreths of leavas.

leaves.

Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, second, the small niece of the bride elect, will be flower girl. This little maiden is the daughter of Mr. Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg, eldest son of the Benator. Mr. Francis Parsons of Hartford, Conn., will act as Mr. Gallaudet's best man. The ushers will be Messra, Guilford Pinchot of Washington, Winthon Dwisch of New York elth. George. Winthrop Dwight of New York city, George Dudley Seymour of New Haven, John Rob-inson of Hartford, Frederick Allen of St. budies beymour of New Haven, John Ros-inson of Hartford, Frederick Allen of St. Louis, Herbert Gallaudet, brother of the bridegroom-elect, Ephraim Brevard Cock-rell and Allen V. Cockrell, brothers of the

More than 1,000 invitations have been is-and so sued to the church and the assemblage will Beach.

Leads Posse to a Cave and

Then Escapes.

Ellicott City, Md., Jan. 31.—Residents of

Oella and vicinity are speculating over the

discovery of a strange man who was mak-

ing his home in a cave on the Howard

County side of the Patapaco River, two miles west of this place. The man's sudden

disappearance when steps had been taken to remove him from his wild home is some-

what perplexing.

The man was found by a sportsman named Jenkins, of Baltimore County, while hunting along the river bank. He was first seen sitting at the entrance to his cave, and on being questioned as to the reason of

his presence there he replied that it was his

and on being questioned as to the reason of his presence there he replied that it was his preference.

He stated that he did not wish his relatives to know anything about his condition or whereabouts, and refused to give his name. He said, however, after persistent questioning, that he was 60 years of age and came from Pennsylvania. He had the appearance almost of a wild beast, his hair and beard being nearly a foot long.

The cave in which he was living is on a steep hillside facing the river, and in the midst of a ledge of huge rocks. The spot is among the wildest of the many uninviting places known along the sourse of the Patapseco west of this place. The entrance to the cave is hardly large enough to admit a man's body, but it widens out at a depth of seven feet sufficiently to make a comfortable hermit's apartment.

When the stranger could not be induced to leave his adopted home, Mr. Jenkins and other residents carried him food, which was, however, not seemingly relished. Then a number of residents acrompanied by Officer West of Oella, believing the man would freeze, determined to take him in charge and remove him to some place of safety. On arriving at the den they were surprised to find that he had left, and all efforts to locate him proved unavailing.

It was stated by a resident near Hollofield Station that the stranger had been seen going hurriedly past that place in the direction of the rocky hills on the Baltimore County side of the river. The belief is that he is now hiding in that locality, having adopted a similar abode to the one he just vacated. Some pleces of his old clothes were strewn about the mouth of the eserted cave.

Near the cave are numerous dens of resundhors, and the man's wild home was

RETURN TO CIVILIZATION.

AGED HERMIT WOULD NOT

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

and some weeks will be spent at Pain PRESIDENT WILL LOOK INTO BAUMHOFF CASE.

in other directions.

Mr. Gallaudet will take his bride for an extensive tour through the South. This trip probably will include a visit to New Orleans, during the Mardi-Gras festivities,

young women of Washington. Her stature is above the medium and she is well built and graceful. She is of the purest blonde type. Miss Cockrell has been a reigning belle in Washington society and her wedding presents will probably rival those of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney. Already many beautiful and costly gifts have been received.

Mr. Gallaudet's father is the president of

the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and is one of the most revered citi-

Dumb and is one of the most revered citi-gens of Washington. The families of the bride and groom have been intimate for many years, but the serious attachment be-tween the young people dates only from Miss Cockrell's christening the battleship Missouri. Mr. Gallaudet is at present con-nected with the Cramps ship-building firm, but is now considering some flattering offers in other directions.

Hunter Discovers a "Wild" Man, Who His Personal Interest Likely to Cause a Delay in Reaching a Settlement-Papers Piling Up.

... 16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 31.-The St. Louis Pos Office case has not been acted upon.

The Postmaster General and President were both under pressure of work to-day and unable to take up this matter. There has been no change in the situation. So far as the disposition of Postmaster General Payne is concerned, it is distinctly the processing the second of the seco

favorable to Baumhoff.

Mr. Payne has examined all the important papers on file, including the charges and also the explanations and indorsements of exoneration and will so state to the Presi-

The latter has said that he would ex-amine the papers personally and there is a possibility that he may reach a different conclusion than did the Postmaster Gen-

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The President will not take up the matter
for final action until he has two or three
hours in which to examine the papers thoroughly. The case, therefore, may go over
two or three days.

The papers are being added to quite rapidly and, as this makes a good deal of additional clerical work, there is a strong desire in the department to get action as soon
as possible.

Mr. Baumhoff will remain at the capital
until final action is announced. He will not
discuss the matter at present, but believes
that he has answered all the charges made
to the satisfaction of the President.

The general opinion in the department is
that the President will coincide with the
judgment of Postmaster General Payns. He
may form a different opinion of the charges
after he has examined them presently, but
there is nothing to indicate that he will
do so.

RETAIL DEALERS CUT PRICES. Plenty of Hard Coal in New York at \$7.50 Per Ton.

THE RECENT AND A SECRETARY

TATUM REPLIES TO SECRETARY BRACKEN.

Denies That Politics Influenced His Action in Charges Against Postmaster.

TO PROTECT WOMEN CLERKS.

Declares He Can Furnished Proof of Charges Filed—He Assisted in Gathering Evidence for Accusers.

In the letter sent to President Roosevelt Friday by Miss Leona Bauer, a Post Office employe, protesting against the methods sed by J. H. Bracken, Postmaster Baumhoff's private secretary, in questioning her about the charges she had made against Baumhoff, the name of J. J. Tatum was sed with others.

used with others.

Tatum is a cierk in the railway mall service, and he takes exceptions to the manner in which his name was used by Mr. Bracken, as recounted by Miss Bauer. When seen yesterday, Mr. Tatum said: "I have endeavored to avoid being brought before the public in this matter, but the publication of my name in connection with

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as every one knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who schieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

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Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over-eating is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which on account of its antisentic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggiets now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has ar demand.

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Miss Bauer's letter, and the manner in which it was used by Mr. Bracken, which might lead the public to draw incorrect inferences, move me to make a public statement of my connection with the charges against Mr. Baumhoff.

"First and foremost! wish to assert positively and emphatically that I and the men associated with me were actuated solely with a regard for the interests of the public, and there was no political scheme of ulterior motive behind our actions.

COMPLAINT OF MISS DREYER.

Drainage Commissioner's With

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*The first step in the movement which resulted in charges being filed against Mr. Baumhiff was the complaint made by Miss Annie Dreyer, a niece of A. J. McGrew, who has been chief bookkeeper in the Subtreasury fourteen years. Her statement led to other statements by her fellow-employes, and the revelations were such that the attention of the department at Washington was called to them. Among those who were interested in the statements of these employes were Pat Clarke, Mr. McGrew and W. W. Howard of the Building Commissioners office.

"These gentlemen and myself associated ourselves to assist the complainants because we felt that the statements they made were true. There was no political influence or animus behind the charges. We had no candidate to groom for Mr. Baumhoff's position, and were not interested in his successor if the President removed him. The charges, supported by voluntary afficavits of the employee, were filed May 23, 1902, and were later supplemented by volunious evidence.

"Neither Mr. McGrew, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Clarke, Mr.

1902, and were later supplemented by voluminous evidence.

Neither Mr. McGrew, Mr. Clarke, Mr.
Howard nor myself made any personal
charges against Mr. Baumhoff. We did not
appear before the inspectors sent on from
Washington to investigate the case, and
had no interest in the matter whatever
save to assist the young women in perfecting their statements and getting the evidence in proper legal shape. When we undertook this work we had no idea of the
vast amount of evidence that has since
been developed.

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"Baumhoff's private secretary has named me publicly as one of the parties belind the charges. We have been cailed conspirators and the charge against Baumhoff has been designated the result of a conspiracy of his political enemies. I admit having been instrumental in aiding in the preparation of the charges to the extent I have already indicated, but I emphatically deny that there is now, or was when the charges were originally filed, any political or other motive for their presentation save a desire to serve the interests of the people of St. Louis and to protect the employes of the office from annoyance.

"In this connection I wish further to say that nobody of any creed, color, nationality or sex has been brilled, coerced, threatened, persuaded or asked by us to make any statement in connection with this case except the plain truth. The young lady who wrote the letter to the President Friday was not, to my knowledge, one of those who had made affidavit was found by the inspectors when they held their inquiry here, and her affidavit was taken then. So far as I know, the letter she wrote to the President was prompted by her own judgment.

OFFERS PROOF.

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"If any one interested in this matter doubts the purity of the motives which prompted me in interesting myself in the grievances of these employes, or believes that the charges are the result of a conspiracy. I would like to have him call upon me/ I can convince him that the statement I now make is the truth, and further, that the charges against the Postmaster can be substantiated. There was no conspiracy and no politics in the case—simply a plain recital of facts."

RESCUED FROM FISH ROCK. Shipwrecked Persons Are Conveyed to San Francisco.

Fish Rock, Mendocino County, Cal., Jan II.—After a night of comparative comfort, due to plentiful supplies of wood and pro-visions and to improvised shelter, the 2fvisions and to improvised shelter, the Afteen persons who were cast on Fish Rock as the result of the grounding of the steamer Crescent City at an early hour yesterday morning, were taken off this morning shortly after daybreak and conveyed to San Francisco on board a tugboat sent from that city for the relief of the passengers and crew of the Crescent City.

The Crescent City is lying in a good position, and if the wind continues to blow from a favorable quarter there is every probability that she can be pulled from her perilous position to a safe anchorage. The sudden fall of the wind was all that saved the little steamer from total destruction. and it is doubtful it any achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men, because they can be carried in the bocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotton or ointment, the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease listelf.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of stomach these tablets give impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

As the result of the grounding of the steam early hour yesterday mand.

Taken early, cuts it short promptly.

Taken during its prevalence, it preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion.

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Taken while suffering, relief is spectified, which is continued to an entire cure.

The use of "77" will break up an obstinate Cold that hangs on.

At all druggists, 35 cents, or mailed on recipit of price. Doctor's Book mailed free.

Humphrey's Homesopathic Medicine Concorner Willam and John streets, New York and Paris. Every waist they make is guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Drainage Commissioner's Wife and Son-in-Law Exonerated of the

JURY OUT ONLY A SHORT TIME.

No Surprise to the People, Who Had Expected a Discharge Case Excites a Deal-of Interest _______

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Murphysbore, Ill., Jan El.—One hour and a half after the jurors in the Riley-Cowger murder trial received their instructions from Judge Robardts of the Jackson Circuit Court, they returned a verdict of not guilty. After being on trial since Monday morning, the case was closed this afterneon at

The murder of William M, Riley of the Big Lake Drainage Company, which curred the night of August 8, at his ho in the Mississippi Bottoms, caused profess

curred the night of August 8, at his home in the Mississippi Bottoms, caused profound interest all over this end of the State, and the arrest of his wife, Elia Riley, charged with the murder, and her young son-in-law, walter Cowger, as an accomplies in the crime, only added fuel to the flame.

During the trial the courtroom was packed each day with men and women anxious to hear the evidence. The attorneys for the prosecution, State Attorney John Venable and Fred Blerer of this city and William Mortemer of Springfeld, put up a hard fight, but at no time during the trial did their winesses give evidence that the defense failed to tear to pieces.

The verdict of the people, from the evidence given, was for acquittal. In the selection of the jury the defense showed the confidence with which they regarded the case. Only twelve hours was devoted to the choosing of a jury. James H. Martin, Gus Schwarts of Carbondale, J. D. Bullivan of Bast St. Louis and H. C. Withers of Carrolton, Ill., appeared for the defense,

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